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To His Excellency John Ireland, Governor of Texas:

As required by law, the Board of Education herewith presents its report, showing the condition of the free schools of the State for the year 1882–3. Accompanying the same is submitted for the consideration of the Legislature an able communication from Hon. B. M. Baker, Secretary of the Board. While members of the Board dissent from some of the recommendations therein, it is deemed proper to publish the same as coming from one who has given the subjects treated much care and thought.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, *December* 1, 1883.

To the Honorable State Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN — I have the honor to herewith submit the statistics of your report for this department for the year commencing September 1, 1882, and ending August 31, 1883, to be presented to the Eighteenth Legislature, to convene in extra session on the second Tuesday in January next.

Every effort has been made to obtain reports from all the counties and cities in the State maintaining public schools, and the preparation of these statistics has been delayed to the latest possible moment that they might be as near complete as I could make them; but reports from only one hundred and twenty-five counties and seventeen cities have been received. Public funds were apportioned to one hundred and seventy-five counties, including the unorganized counties of Crosby, Dickens, Edwards, Fisher, Hardeman, King, Knox, Wichita, and Zavalla, and to forty-five cities and towns.

It is difficult, therefore, to arrive at any very satisfactory conclusion from the tables compiled. To each table I have appended a summary, showing the number of counties and cities reporting upon any given subject, from

which, it is believed, the honorable Legislature can obtain all the information of value possible to be gotten from the records and files of this department.

Errors in the present school laws, and the system itself, have occasioned much difficulty in the administration of the public schools. It is believed that the inauguration of a complete system is necessary to conform the laws to the amended Constitution. In preparing such a system, it is of the highest importance that the difficulties we labor under now be carefully guarded against. I beg leave to state some of the most important of these difficulties, and trust that you will deem them of sufficient importance to mention them in your report.

1. County judges have not in every instance distributed all the available State and county funds at their disposal.

2. Many communities organize annually, and have the fund to which they are entitled set aside for them in the county treasuries, and then fail to maintain school, thereby locking up in the county treasuries many thousands of dollars, from which no practicable benefit is derived by any one.

3. Teachers, as a rule, cannot be induced to make term reports to the county judges, and of course complete statistics cannot be sent by the county judges to this department.

4. County judges, mayors, superintendents of city schools, county and city treasurers, in many instances fail or refuse to report to this department at all.

5. The scholastic census is often badly taken. In many instances children of scholastic age are overlooked and children not of scholastic age are enrolled.

6. The community lists have often been improperly revised. Some county judges have revised them by the assessor's rolls, while some have not revised them at all. The result has been that children of scholastic age overlooked by the assessors have not received the benefit of the school fund, and children *not* of scholastic age, by being put upon the community lists, have enjoyed a fund never intended for them.

7. The amount of pay to which an assistant teacher is entitled is a matter of infinite doubt.

To conform the law to the amended Constitution, I respectfully suggest that the county commissioners courts, or some other competent authority, be required to subdivide the counties into convenient "school districts," and that the qualified property tax-paying voters of such districts be permitted to vote such local taxes as they deem best, not to exceed the limit fixed by amendment to the Constitution. Such school districts should each elect three school trustees, who should serve without compensation. Trustees should have the power to determine the number of schools, and to locate them. They should decide when the schools should be opened. They should employ teachers, approve teachers' vouchers and teachers' term reports. They should, subject to the rulings and under the directions of the

officer in charge of the schools of the county, supervise, manage and control the schools, and should be allowed to appeal to this department from the rulings of that officer. Teachers should be required to procure from the county judge certificates of good moral character before applying for certificates of competency, and should procure from some designated authority certificates of competency before contracting with trustees. A course of study should be prescribed for the schools, and teachers should be examined upon such course, and be granted certificates of the "first," "second," or "third" grade, according to proficiency.

Maximum salaries of teachers should be prescribed by law. Teachers should be required to conform to the orders of the trustees, but should in all cases be permitted to appeal to the county officer, and from him to this department. All appeals to this department should plainly state the point at issue, and be certified to by the school officer of the county. Teachers should be required, at the close of school, to make reports to the school officer of the county, and should not receive their last month's salaries until such reports are filed and approved.

County treasurers should be continued as treasurers of the school fund, unless it should be deemed best to have the school fund disbursed directly from this department or the Comptroller's office. In that case, all fees paid to county treasurers would be saved. Such an arrangement would be attended with prompt payments to teachers, and would avoid the danger of drawing too heavily on the general revenue by advancements made to the school fund as provided for by the present law.

The county judges might be continued as the chief officers in the counties, but the past proves that the plan would be unsatisfactory. County judges as a rule dislike the duties made incumbent upon them by the school law. Besides they have not the time from their other duties to *supervise* schools. They can only be the agents of the State to distribute the school fund. I suggest that the State be divided into districts, and that superintendents be appointed or elected for them. A scholastic population of two thousand would make a district, to supervise the schools in which would take all of a superintendent's time. To make such sized districts it would be necessary, in some cases, to put two or more counties together. In the districts composed of large territory, the superintendents would have a good deal of traveling to do, but would have no more schools to supervise than others would have. They should examine teachers, grant certificates, and visit and supervise the schools. They might be required to take the scholastic census. In that case, the fees paid county judges and assessors would be saved to go to the salaries of superintendents. They should also be required to approve all drafts on the county treasurers, and discharge all duties now incumbent on the county judges. My judgment is that the greatest need of our schools is *supervison*, and I know of no other plan that will secure it.

I most respectfully recommend that a "Superintendent of Public In-

struction" or "Commissioner of Education," be provided for. If it is deemed best not to provide for the election of such officer, it would be vastly better than the present arrangement if the Board of Education be directed by law to appoint one. He should supervise, manage, direct and control the public schools of the State, and might do so under the supervision of the Board of Education. The Governor, Comptroller and Secretary of State cannot give the necessary time from their own offices to manage the growing school interests of Texas. Constant, careful and onerous labor is required for that purpose in this department. The Secretary of the Board of Education is virtually the superintendent, but he is without the necessary power, and cannot exercise the necessary influence to make the management efficient. The name itself adds dignity to the department, and he who overlooks the expenditure of a million and a half dollars of the public money should be in law, as he is in fact, the head of the department. The superintendent, or commissioner, should be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Board of Education. The Board of Education must, under the Constitution, continue to annually apportion the school fund, but the *management* of the schools could, under the Constitution, be confided to a superintendent or commissioner, and would, in my judgment, be more satisfactory under such an officer.

The city schools might, with propriety, be left under the present management, except that some provision should be made to compel reports from them to this department. In the case of an officer required to report to this department, there should be fixed a penalty of some sort for a failure on his part to do so.

To determine the manner in which books to be taught in the schools should be selected is full of difficulty. To leave each teacher to select the books for his school would keep him constantly at war with his trustees and county officer, and would result in too great a variety of text-books used. It would be equally unsatisfactory for the county officer or trustees to select the books. In my judgment, the State cannot successfully prescribe the books, yet there should be something like a uniform series used. The teachers might be required to hold teachers' institutes in each county every year to determine what books shall be used the succeeding year in the county. This would get a uniform series for each county, and would result in almost a uniform series for the State. Whether the subject is legislated upon or not, there will, most likely, be some dissatisfaction.

The Eighteenth Legislature appropriated $6000 per annum for Summer Normal Institutes.

Your honorable Board fixed the salaries of the principals of these Institutes at $150 each.

The Institutes were taught as shown by the table referring to them.

No Institute for colored teachers was held in the 11th congressional district, because there are only six or eight colored teachers in that district, and in some instances they resided five hundred miles apart from each

other, and because no application for an Institute was made by the district. The six thousand dollars were equally divided between the forty-one principals, and the balance of the one hundred and fifty dollars due them will be paid from the Peabody fund when it is received. The table referred to shows that a very small percentage of teachers attended these Institutes. I regard them as highly important to the common school interests, and confess that I am utterly surprised that the teachers of the State cannot be induced to avail themselves of the advantages the State seeks to bestow upon them. The Institutes did much lasting good, and would have been in every instance fully successful but for the failure of so many teachers to attend them.

The term of the Sam Houston Normal Institute ending June 15th, 1883, was eminently successful. It is in my judgment the most valuable ally of the common schools.

A great majority of the matriculates are true to their obligations, and a great many of its graduates have won distinction in the schools of the State. Much difficulty has been found in obtaining students at the Institute who are ready to be trained as teachers, and as a consequence a good deal of academical work has been done. But it is believed that this trouble is gradually passing away, and that the Institute will soon be able to devote itself altogether to professional work. The Institute has heretofore received $7500 per annum from the Peabody educational fund, and I had every reason to think the amount given would be the same for the present term. But a recent letter from Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent for Peabody fund, informs me that he will apportion to Texas this year only $6000 for all purposes. If all this sum is given by your honorable Board to the Institute, the usual term of nine months cannot be maintained. I trust you will think it advisable to ask the Legislature for a small additional appropriation. In that case, I can furnish that honorable body with the precise additional sum needed.

The incidental fund belonging to the Institute amounted at the close of the last term to $1811.20. Your honorable Board authorized the expenditure of the same for an assembly hall, to be also used for instruction in music and calisthenics. The contract was made by the local board of directors, and the hall has just been completed, and I am informed meets all the requirements of the Institute.

Most respectfully,

B. M. Baker,

Secretary Board of Education.

TABLE A.

Counties.	School communities organized.			Schools maintained.			Scholastic population reported by communities.			Children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge.			Children paying tuition.	Average school term.
	Wh.	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*mos*
Anderson	38	39	77	32	31	63	1,016	1,459	2,475	693	1,070	1,763	469	3⅖
Angelina	37	8	45	32	8	40	1,115	210	1,325	960	199	1,159	219	.....
Aransas	4	1	5	4	1	5	137	60	197	192	12	204	42	6 1/10
Archer	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atascosa	15	2	17	13	2	15	432	31	463	432	31	463	.....	3½
Austin	43	18	61	41	18	59	1,829	809	2,638	1,464	665	2,129	183	3¾
Bandera	21	1	22	21	.....	21	477	20	497	477	.....	477	45	9 9/10
Bastrop	44	26	70	38	23	61	1,361	1,168	2,529	1,088	876	1,964	.....	3⅘
Baylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bee	16	1	17	13	.....	13	301	5	306	228	.....	228	113	5
Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bexar	36	3	39	33	3	36	1,525	100	1,625	1,521	107	1,628	300	3 13/28
Blanco	20	1	21	16	.....	16	588	27	615	402	.....	402	97	4
Bosque	55	3	58	48	2	50	1,777	82	1,859	1,777	82	1,859	.....	4½
Bowie	40	21	61	36	19	55	1,081	626	1,707	840	506	1,346	34	6
Brazoria	15	28	43	15	28	43	375	1,433	1,808	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brazos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burleson	26	23	49	24	23	47	852	822	1,674	765	783	1,548	.....	4 7/10
Burnet	48	2	50	39	.....	39	1,308	44	1,352	986	.....	986	522	3¼
Caldwell	29	14	43	27	14	41	1,148	670	1,818	838	560	1,398	471	3¼
Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Callahan	17	.....	17	15	.....	15	480	.....	480	440	.....	440	220	2½
Cameron	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	961	.....	961	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Camp	19	17	36	18	17	35	484	556	1,040	447	514	961	.....	.....
Cass	62	33	95	60	32	92	2,029	1,459	3,488	1,800	1,300	3,100	.....	.....
Chambers	12	5	17	8	3	11	185	130	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherokee	64	28	92	52	24	76	1,798	1,119	2,917	1,708	992	2,700	471	3 7/10
Clay	25	.....	25	22	.....	22	734	.....	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Coleman	20	.....	20	17	.....	17	562	.....	562	449	.....	449	183	3 7/20
Collin	106	7	113	104	4	108	4,466	246	4,712	4,020	246	4,266	1,116	5
Colorado	46	30	76	41	30	71	1,439	1,408	2,847	1,052	1,008	2,060	231	4
Comal	22	2	24	22	2	24	783	25	808	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 13/20
Comanche	60	1	61	56	.....	56	1,686	11	1,697	1,421	.....	1,421	462	3
Concho	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooke	97	3	100	91	1	92	3,197	38	3,235	2,968	21	2,989	1,185	3 7/10
Coryell	75	3	78	75	3	78	2,440	82	2,522	2,440	82	2,522	.....	.....
Crosby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	87	13	100	85	11	96	3,519	382	3,901	2,986	370	3,356	952	4¼
Delta	27	4	31	25	3	28	913	109	1,022	600	95	695	.....	3 7/20
Denton	76	8	84	65	6	71	3,257	198	3,455	1,960	159	2,119	554	3 7/20
De Witt	33	18	51	30	17	47	1,168	592	1,760	1,020	500	1,520	400	4
Dickens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dimmit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duval	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastland	37	.....	37	27	.....	27	992	.....	992	465	.....	465	164	2⅘
Edwards	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellis	94	11	105	90	10	100	3,424	426	3,850	2,840	384	3,224	1,003	5¼

TABLE A.

Children within scholastic age who have not attended school.	Children within scholastic age unable to read.			School houses belonging to the State.			Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1882–3.	Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1883–4.			State fund apportioned for 1882–3.	Paid teachers from private fund for 1882–3.	State fund apportioned for 1883–4.
No.	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*Kind.*	*Condition.*	*No.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*Dollars*	*Dols. Cts.*	*Dollars.*
435	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2,198	1257	1051	2,308	7,949	.....	10,386
197	72	80	152	1	.....	Good.....	1,356	990	173	1,163	4,904	.....	5,233½
2	.....	.....	.....	2	Frame.....	...do	206	155	12	167	745	926 30	751½
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...do	.....	91	87	1	88	331	.....	396
244	.....	.....	.....	1	...do	Poor.....	707	772	42	814	2,556	....	3,663
346	73	66	139	.....	.....	.....	2,175	1781	771	2,552	8,951	.....	11,484
7	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	484	559	14	573	1,750	.....	2,578½
752	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,716	1541	1343	2,884	9,822	.....	12,978
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	154	.....	154	444	....	693
120	12	.....	12	7	Frame.....	Good.....	348	336	19	355	1,141	810 00	1,597½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,086	3345	356	3,701	10,988	....	16,654½
197	120	10	130	19	L. T. & S..	.....	1,825	1673	126	1,799	6,600	1,156 33	8,095½
294	255	... ..	255	5	Frame.....	Indiffer't..	693	659	34	693	2,506	.....	3,118½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,856	1894	68	1,962	6,712	.....	8,829
583	41	59	100	10	L. & B.....	S G. 2 B ...	1,929	1227	702	1,929	6,976	615 00	8,680½
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	Frame.....	.....	1,813	520	1508	2,028	6,557	.....	9,126
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,346	1066	1211	2,277	8,484	.....	10,246½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,354	1453	11	1,464	4,896	.....	6,588
325	104	187	291	8	Box.....	.....	1,873	1001	1003	2,004	6,774	.....	9,018
289	42	.....	42	11	.....	Good.....	1,275	1458	31	1,489	4,611	973 85	6,700½
381	33	75	108	14	Frame.....	...do	1,879	1249	896	2,145	6,795	250 30	9,652½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	164	75	239	918	.....	1,075½
.....	8	.....	8	3	Frame.....	Good.....	378	536	3	539	1,367	.....	2,425½
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	L. B. & T..	.....	2,364	2148	.....	2,148	8,549	.....	9,666
118	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,079	530	567	1,097	3,902	....	1,936½
174	.....	.....	.....	18	L. & F.....	Good.....	3,274	2028	1429	3,457	11,840	500 00	15,556½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	351	182	89	271	1,269	.....	1,219½
87	229	204	433	8	.....	.....	2,787	1784	1093	2,877	10,079	.....	12,946½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	790	761	2	763	2,857	.....	3,433½
226	14	.....	14	2	Frame.....	.....	676	703	2	705	2,444	293 65	3,172½
88	.....	.....	.....	28	...do	Good.....	1,354	4103	266	4,369	15,746	2,000 00	19,660½
830	33	129	162	8	...do	...do	2,890	1573	1401	2,974	10,452	.....	13,383
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851	905	43	948	3,077	....	4,266
128	325	.....	325	41	L. F. T. S..	Good.....	1,549	1548	1	1,549	5,602	.....	6,970½
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	Frame.....	...do	58	64	2	66	190	.....	297
238	206	5	211	23	F. & Box..	14 G. 9 B...	3,127	2920	18	2,938	11,309	1,487 90	13,221
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,088	2496	96	2,592	7,551	.....	11,664
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	.....	16	25	....	72
956	92	67	159	20	Frame.....	10 G. 10 P.	4,312	3602	434	4,036	15,595	.....	18,162
321	.....	10	10	3	...do	Good.....	1,016	1033	130	1,163	3,674	.....	5,233½
912	52	29	81	.....	.....	.....	3,023	3084	141	3,225	10,933	.....	15,512½
490	40	44	84	7	Frame.....	Good.....	2,010	1332	742	2,074	7,269	.....	9,333
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	.....	10	50	.....	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	160	.....	160	575	....	720
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	94½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733	756	5	761	2,651	.....	3,424½
657	39	.....	39	11	Box.....	Good.....	422	1030	.....	1,030	4,057	230 14	4,635
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	112	.....	112	188	.....	504
785	342	40	382	50	.....	Good.....	4,009	3806	387	4,193	14,499	.....	18,868½

TABLE A.—continued.

Counties.	School communities organized.			Schools maintained.			Scholastic population reported by communities.			Children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge.			Children paying tuition.	Average school term.
	Wh.	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*mos*
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erath	76	1	77	69	1	70	2,648	52	2,700	2,118	46	2,164	212	3 11/20
Falls	43	28	71	40	27	67	1,293	1,410	2,703	1,084	1,248	2,332	370	3 17/20
Fannin	109	15	124	101	15	116	1,453	654	5,107	3,671	580	4,251	.....	4 1/4
Fayette	87	32	119	81	28	109	2,724	1,015	3,739	2,350	950	3,300	485	4 13/20
Fisher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Bend	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freestone	43	31	74	43	31	74	1,258	1,189	2,447	1,132	1,071	2,203	500	3 13/20
Frio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	9	2	11	9	2	11	472	59	531	213	44	257	30	5 17/20
Gillespie	27	1	28	27	1	28	826	23	849	826	23	849	.....	9 1/5
Goliad	15	6	21	13	6	19	595	241	836	406	262	668	25	3
Gonzales	58	25	83	44	21	65	1,249	889	2,138	1,049	754	1,803	480	3 2/5
Grayson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gregg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grimes	41	41	82	40	40	80	.....	.....	.....	1,304	1,818	3,122	.....	.....
Gaudalupe	42	12	54	31	12	43	1,331	726	2,059	1,200	673	1,873	315	3
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardeman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardin	18	1	19	13	1	11	224	30	254	224	30	254	21	2 4/5
Harris	38	21	59	30	21	51	1,010	763	1,773	830	645	1,475	143	3 7/10
Harrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	56	15	71	50	12	62	1,421	481	1,902	974	367	1,341	169	3
Hidalgo	10	.....	10	9	.....	9	445	.....	445	199	.....	199	.....	4 1/10
Hill	77	5	82	75	4	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hood	34	2	36	27	.....	27	1,318	40	1,358	829	.....	829	526	.....
Hopkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunt	85	8	93	70	6	76	2,978	207	3,185	2,375	144	2,519	1,017	4
Jack	51	1	52	37	.....	37	1,270	18	1,288	911	.....	911	523	3 3/10
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	15	4	19	14	4	18	457	227	684	457	227	684	.....	2 2/5
Johnson	71	1	72	69	.....	69	2,962	16	2,978	2,300	.....	2,300	758	4
Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Karnes	9	2	11	8	2	10	356	89	145	214	89	303	81	3 7/10
Kaufman	62	10	72	52	10	62	2,386	384	2,770	1,896	333	2,229	1,371	3 1/10
Kendall	16	2	18	13	2	15	329	37	366	270	27	297	.....	4
Kerr	15	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kimble	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar	91	31	122	87	22	109	3,573	1,176	4,749	2,450	705	3,155	545	3 2/5
Lampasas	35	1	36	26	1	27	1,113	36	1,149	999	33	1,032	344	3
La Salle	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	63	.....	63	83	.....	83	20	5 1/2

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Children within scholastic age who have not attended school.	Children within scholastic age unable to read.			School houses belonging to the State.			Scholastic population reported by assessors—1882-3.	Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1883-4.			State fund apportioned for 1882-3.	Paid teachers from private fund for 1882-3.	State fund apportioned for 1883-4.
No.	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*Kind.*	*Condition.*	*No.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*Dollars*	*Dols. Cts.*	*Dollars.*
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	584	791	.....	791	2,112	.....	3,559½
.....	22	9	31	23	F. & L.....	Good.....	2,158	2311	52	2,363	7,801	285 15	10,633½
359	96	193	289	7	T. & B.....	...do	2,691	1355	990	2,345	9,732	329 00	10,552½
499	143	83	226	26	.....	12 G. 14 B.	5,750	5260	583	5,843	20,795	.....	26,293½
1,197	160	85	245	25	.....	Good.....	4,467	3303	1332	4,635	16,155	....	20,857½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	32	.....	32	94	.....	144
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,292	241	2237	2,478	8,289	.....	11,151
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882	791	58	849	3,189	.....	3,820½
307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,510	1352	1301	2,653	9,077	4,388 55	11,938½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407	479	10	489	1,471	.....	2,200½
274	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	531	534	55	589	1,920	53 00	2,650½
112	55	.....	55	10	L. B. & S..	Good.....	961	901	33	934	3,475	4,000 00	4,478
165	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	...do	833	595	241	836	3,012	.....	3,762
719	38	96	134	41	3 B. & F...	26 G. 3 B...	2,522	1804	1037	2,841	9,120	595 40	12,784½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,678	4493	277	1,770	16,918	.....	21,465
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,378	596	873	1,469	4,983	.....	6,610½
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Box.....	.....	3,009	1256	1841	3,097	10,882	.....	13,936½
133	23	77	100	6	.....	.....	2,006	1379	662	2,041	7,254	710 00	9,184½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,325	1427	2	1,429	4,792	.....	6,430½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	8	28	.....	36
232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	343	49	392	1,757	.....	1,764
318	50	28	78	.....	.....	.....	1,793	1386	835	2,221	6,483	480 00	9,994½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,171	978	3058	4,036	18,701	.....	18,162
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,652	1295	450	1,745	6,974	....	7,852½
380	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	Good.....	1,721	1289	463	1,752	6,224	.....	7,881
630	70	.....	70	4	F. & L.....	...do	829	913	20	933	2,998	.....	4,198½
.....	.....	.....	.....	55	L. F & S...	...do	3,325	3743	271	4,014	12,025	2,000 00	18,063
301	50	.....	50	9	Box.....	....	1,131	1298	32	1,330	4,090	1,072 12	5,985
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	3,184	2895	548	3,443	11,575	.....	15,493½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	18	65	.....	81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,928	2012	1935	3,947	14,206	.....	17,761½
600	175	34	209	20	Frame	.....	3,119	3264	176	3,440	11,280	2,000 00	15,480
344	121	.....	121	15	F. & L.....	7 G. 8 B....	1,255	1347	7	1,352	4,538	822 05	6,093
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441	198	330	528	1,594	..... .	2,376
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,125	550	497	1,047	4,068	.....	4,711½
11	16	17	33	7	Frame	Poor.....	695	543	308	851	2,513	.....	3,829½
525	270	.....	270	25	L. & F.....	8 G. 17 B...	2,825	2935	84	3,019	10,217	3,000 00	13,585½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	148	.....	148	354	.....	666
114	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	517	378	88	466	1,869	195 33	2,097
302	74	31	105	16	L. & F.....	Good.....	2,581	2586	121	2,707	9,153	1,592 00	12,631½
246	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	543	566	46	612	1,963	58 00	2,754
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	516	520	16	536	1,866	.....	2,412
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	268	.....	268	868	.....	1,206
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	7	25	.....	31½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508	422	71	493	1,837	.....	2,218½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	....	11	39	.....	49½
864	89	121	210	15	Frame	10 G. 4 B...	4,019	3419	885	4,304	14,535	.....	19,368
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	986	1175	34	1,209	3,566	....	5,440½
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	Frame	Good.....	.....	214	2	216	.....	100 00	972

TABLE A. — continued.

Counties.	School communities organized.			Schools maintained.			Scholastic population reported by communities.			Children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge.			Children paying tuition.	Average school term.
	Wh.	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*mos*
Lavaca	61	22	83	57	20	77	1,696	741	2,437					4
Lee	31	15	46	25	12	37	835	389	1,224	647	300	947	283	
Leon	48	32	80	38	29	67	1,322	963	2,285	1,135	896	2,031	691	$3\frac{9}{10}$
Liberty	21	13	34	19	13	32	357	396	753	300	350	650		3
Limestone	56	18	74	50	16	66	2,037	665	2,702	1,507	580	2,087	680	4
Live Oak	9		9	7		7	240		240	174		174	220	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Llano	38	1	39	29		29	1,076	14	1,090	734		734	145	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Madison	25	11	36	21	9	30	716	352	1,068	664	296	960		3
Marion														
Mason	23		23	16		16	572		572	427		427	86	3
Matagorda	11	15	26	7	13	20	149	387	536	96	339	435	31	$3\frac{9}{10}$
Maverick	6	1	7	3	1	4	121	15	136	109	15	124	7	$6\frac{1}{8}$
McCulloch														
McLennan	68	20	88	68	20	88	2,463	822	3,285					5
McMullen														
Medina	20	1	21	18	1	19	568	34	602	507	24	531	72	$3\frac{7}{10}$
Menard	5		5	5		5	133		132	125		125	25	
Milam														
Mitchell	2		2	4		4	119		119					
Montague	79		79	74		74	2,625		2,625	2,444		2,444	472	$3\frac{7}{20}$
Montgomery														
Morris	19	15	34	19	15	34	539	348	887	464	348	812		
Nacogdoches														
Navarro	63	26	89	60	26	86	2,628	824	3,452	2,422	779	3,201	421	$3\frac{4}{5}$
Newton	23	10	33	23	8	31	447	283	730	417	283	730	214	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Nolan	4		4	3		3	169		169	150		150	75	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Nueces	9	1	10	8	1	9	290	28	318	274	25	299	29	$8\frac{2}{3}$
Oldham														
Orange	15	1	16	9	1	10	490	99	589	395	80	475	45	$3\frac{1}{10}$
Palo Pinto														
Panola	56	37	93	46	30	76	1,319	1,059	2,378	730	776	1,506	514	$3\frac{13}{20}$
Parker														
Pecos														
Polk	29	18	47	25	13	38	620	411	1,036	411	334	745	388	3
Presidio														
Rains	14	2	16	14	2	16	425	50	475	400	50	450	56	4
Red River														
Refugio	4	1	5	4	1	5	97	28	125	92	21	113	26	5
Robertson														
Rockwall	15	1	16	13	1	14	417	20	437	332	14	346	266	$4\frac{9}{20}$
Runnels	6		6	5		5	67		67	50		50	40	3
Rusk	69	47	116	56	41	97	1,845	1,997	3,842	1,592	1,577	3,169	1,074	$4\frac{9}{10}$
Sabine	32	10	42	26	8	34	546	181	727	546	178	724		4
San Augustine	30	14	44	28	12	40	599	504	1,103	506	331	837		$4\frac{1}{2}$
San Jacinto	16	15	31	13	14	27	428	684	1,112	327	584	911	99	$3\frac{11}{20}$
San Patricio	3	1	4	2	1	3	77	5	82	41	5	46	22	$6\frac{1}{10}$
San Saba	34	1	35	22		22	641	9	650	320		320	79	4
Shackelford	8	1	9	6	1	7	244	32	276	244	32	276	34	6
Shelby														

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Children within scholastic age who have not attended school.	Children within scholastic age unable to read.			School houses belonging to the State.			Scholastic population reported by assessors—1882–3.	Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1883–4.			State fund apportioned for 1882–3.	Paid teachers from private fund for 1882–3.	State fund apportioned for 1883–4.
No.	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*Kind.*	*Condition.*	*No.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*Dollars*	*Dols. Cts.*	*Dollars.*
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2,614	1928	728	2,656	9,453	.....	11,952
661	54	46	100	15	.....	.....	1,608	1242	503	1,745	5,815	.....	7,852½
322	130	99	229	13	L. & Box..	G. B. & L..	2,352	1347	993	2,340	8,506	.....	10,530
161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811	394	470	864	2,933	.....	3,888
462	176	312	488	8	Frame	5 G. 3 B....	2,549	2217	549	2,766	9,218	1,570 00	12,447
125	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	299	298	7	305	1,081	300 30	1,372½
109	.....	.....	.....	16	L. & F.....	10 G. 6 P..	1,113	1319	8	1,327	4,133	.....	5,971½
18	.....	.....	.....	4	Box.....	.....	978	735	349	1,084	3,537	.....	4,878
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846	524	1364	1,888	6,676	.....	8,496
134	29	.....	29	8	L. F. & S..	.....	561	742	.....	742	2,028	562 00	3,339
154	4	88	92	1	.....	Good	689	215	534	749	2,491	.....	3,370½
389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	513	595	19	614	1,855	36 20	2,763
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	273	2	275	777	.....	1,287½
.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	4,216	2593	807	3,400	15,217	.....	15,300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	143	25	168	473	.....	756
148	11	5	16	5	F. & S.....	Good	679	735	49	784	2,455	.....	3,528
13	6	.....	6	1	Frame	...do	158	153	5	158	499	.....	711
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,875	2420	568	2,988	10,397	.....	13,446
.....	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	119	202	.....	202	630	.....	909
44	131	.....	131	20	....	Good	2,488	2861	3	2,364	8,998	.....	12,892½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,560	910	1109	2,009	5,642	.....	9,040½
81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	893	555	371	926	3,229	.....	4,167
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,120	1548	630	2,178	7,667	.....	9,801
.....	104	178	282	26	F. & L.....	11 G. 15 P.	3,131	2715	775	3,390	11,323	895 60	15,255
40	43	38	81	3	.....	.....	770	508	349	857	2,784	.....	3,856½
7	.....	.....	.....	2	Box.....	Good	157	193	.....	193	567	.....	806½
224	21	8	29	5	Frame	.....	523	643	12	655	1,891	220 00	2,947½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	17	1	18	.....	.....	.....	589	490	99	589	2,130	.....	2,650½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198	1119	10	1,129	4,332	650 65	5,080½
931	75	224	299	15	5 L. 10 F...	Good	2,437	1345	875	2,220	8,813	.....	9,990
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,860	2749	73	2,822	10,343	.....	12,698
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	171	.....	171	759	.....	769½
575	25	145	170	.....	.....	.....	1,320	781	660	1,441	4,774	.....	6,484½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	513	30	543	1,106	.....	2,443½
104	60	20	80	2	L. & F.....	Good	554	500	54	554	2,003	160 00	2,493
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,444	2311	1435	3,746	12,455	.....	16,911
127	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	240	186	61	247	868	.....	1,111½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,075	1616	1911	3,527	11,121	.....	15,871½
192	5	6	11	7	.....	.....	538	611	22	633	1,945	1,000 22	2,844
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	97	.....	97	397	.....	436½
2,807	101	348	449	8	....	Good	5,976	2070	1610	3,680	21,613	2,807 88	16,560
95	.....	.....	.....	2	Frame	.....	819	638	244	882	2,962	....	3,969
224	120	200	320	4	....	.....	1,061	660	503	1,163	3,837	....	5,233½
88	44	196	240	2	.....	Poor	999	562	766	1,328	3,613	100 00	5,976
53	2	.....	2	1	Frame	Good	99	86	6	92	358	.....	414
524	61	.....	61	14	13 F. 1 S....	...do	844	1075	23	1,098	3,052	200 50	4,941
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	231	21	252	998	.....	1,134
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,915	.....	.....	.....	6,925	.....	9,247½

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Counties.	School communities organized.			Schools maintained.			Scholastic population reported by communities.			Children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge.			Children paying tuition.	Average school term.
	Wh.	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Tot.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*mos*
Smith	62	58	120	57	55	112	1,781	2,132	3,916	1,397	1,634	3,031	1,051	$3\frac{8}{20}$
Somervell	19	.....	19	17	.....	17	468	.....	468	423	.....	423	.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Starr	12	.....	12	12	.....	12	515	.....	515	475	.....	475	28	$6\frac{7}{20}$
Stephens	33	.....	33	20	.....	20	792	.....	792	494	.....	494	234	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Tarrant	82	7	89	71	3	74	3,558	153	3,711	2,683	67	2,750	890	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Taylor	9	.....	9	8	.....	8	375	.....	375	363	.....	363	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Throckmorton	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	82	.....	82	14	.....	14	2	2
Titus	25	12	37	15	5	20	852	275	1,127	534	102	636	345	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Tom Green	7	1	8	7	1	8	241	19	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Travis	71	26	97	52	24	76	1,898	1,120	3,018	1,512	962	2,474	766	4
Trinity	29	10	39	22	7	29	679	194	873	391	106	497	163	.....
Tyler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	41	24	65	39	25	64	1,162	675	1,837	1,101	651	1,752	212	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Uvalde	17	.....	17	15	.....	15	428	.....	428	428	.....	428	.....	.....
Van Zandt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker	27	25	52	25	21	46	673	1,278	1,951	492	834	1,326	.....	$4\frac{9}{20}$
Waller	14	22	36	13	22	35	380	1,103	1,483	276	882	1,158	96	$4\frac{1}{6}$
Washington	39	52	91	39	52	91	1,387	3,254	4,641	1,206	2,984	4,190	260	$5\frac{3}{4}$
Webb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wichita	5	.....	5	3	.....	3	73	.....	73	70	.....	70	.....	5
Wilbarger	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	26	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Williamson	74	11	85	69	10	79	2,481	477	2,958	2,040	312	2,352	911	$3\frac{3}{5}$
Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wise	104	.....	104	104	.....	104	4,207	6	4,213	4,207	6	4,213	400	4
Wood	46	12	58	42	10	52	1,441	445	1,889	1,244	345	1,589	.....	.....
Young	31	.....	31	25	.....	25	772	.....	772	772	.....	772	.....	4
Zapata	4	.....	4	4	.....	4	126	.....	126	180	.....	180	.....	.....
Zavalla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand totals	1435	1283	5718	3900	1148	5048	137,957	46,580	184,537	104,591	37,734	142,325	30,049	

SUMMARY.

		Counties reporting.
Number of white school communities organized	1,435	125
Number of colored school communities organized	1,283	97
Total	5,718	
Number of white schools maintained	3,900	121
Number of colored schools maintained	1,148	87
Total	5,048	
White scholastic population reported by communities	137,957	119
Colored scholastic population reported by communities	46,580	95
Total	184,537	
White children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge	104,591	111
Colored children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge	37,734	80
Total	142,325	
Children paying tuition	30,049	84
Average school term	4 months.	104

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No.	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*No.*	*Kind.*	*Condition.*	*No.*	*Wh.*	*Col.*	*Total.*	*Dollars*	*Dols. Cts.*	*Dollars.*
598	100	316	416	.....	.....	.....	3,635	1867	1879	3,746	13,146	2,576 90	16,857
65	15	.....	15	12	.....	.....	488	566	4	570	1,764	.....	2,565
1,035	72	.....	72	4	B. & F.....	Good.....	1,510	1613	6	1,619	5,461	.....	7,285½
258	13	.....	13	2	.....	.....	752	799	.....	799	2,719	390 60	3,595½
729	149	20	169	3	.....	.....	3,479	3129	115	3,274	12,582	.....	14,733
102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	487	.....	487	1,681	.....	2,191½
51	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	65	78	1	79	235	.....	355½
511	58	23	81	12	4 L. & F....	4 G. & B...	1,147	930	311	1,241	4,148	255 78	5,584½
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	244	297	5	302	882	.....	1,359
1,023	80	110	190	39	F. & S.....	32 G. 17 P.	3,497	1842	1561	3,403	12,647	.....	15,313½
426	49	17	66	.....	.....	.....	923	737	228	965	3,538	.....	4,342½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	961	1200	339	1,539	3,475	.....	6,925½
309	40	200	240	2	Box.....	Good.....	2,061	1407	756	2,163	7,453	100 00	9,783½
.....	5	.....	5	2	.....	...do	426	440	11	451	1,541	68 60	2,029½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,018	2041	160	2,201	7,298	.....	9,904½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,276	748	708	1,456	4,611	.....	6,552
707	14	123	137	6	L. & F.....	5 G. 1 B ...	2,033	675	1222	1,897	7,352	390 12	8,536½
.....	38	307	345	.....	.....	.....	1,838	558	1467	2,025	6,647	.....	9,112½
358	20	105	125	.....	.....	.....	4,548	1640	2839	4,479	16,448	73 24	20,155½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152	2050	33	2,083	4,166	.....	3,645
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673	86	587	673	2,217	.....	3,028½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	104	.....	104	376	.....	468
3	.....	.....	.....	2	L. & F.....	.....	73	73	.....	73	264	.....	328½
7	.....	.....	.....	2	L. & B.....	.....	41	92	.....	92	118	200 00	414
481	116	62	178	8	F. & L.....	Good.....	2,833	2673	301	2,974	10,246	200 00	13,383
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226	1127	221	1,348	4,433	.....	6,066
.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	Good.....	3,608	3549	14	3,563	13,048	.....	16,033½
119	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	...do	1,708	1446	100	1,816	6,177	.....	8,307
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	671	695	5	700	2,426	.....	3,150
324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504	501	.....	501	1,822	.....	2,254½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	97	.....	97	285	.....	436½
35,206	5622	4976	10,598	1017			264,473			274,166	956,234	16,772 16	1,235,097

SUMMARY.

		Counties reporting.
Children within scholastic age who have not attended school	35,206	97
White children of scholastic age unable to read at end of term	5,622	75
Colored children of scholastic age unable to read at end of term	4,976	52
Total	10,598	
Number of public school houses in name of State	1,017	92
Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1882-3	264,473	
Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1883-4	274,166	
Paid teachers from private funds	$16,772 16	49
State fund apportioned for 1882-3	956,234 00	
State fund apportioned for 1883-4	1,235,097 00	

One hundred and four counties, with a scholastic population of 176,606, and to which was apportioned by the state the sum of $638,554, report an average term of four months, showing a cost to the State of 90⅝ cents per pupil per month.

Per capita for 1882-3, $3.61⅝. Per capita for 1883-4, $4.50.

TABLE B.

Cities.	Schools maintained.			Children enrolled in school and receiving tuition free of charge.			Children not of scholastic age enrolled in school.	Average school term.	Children of scholastic age who have not attended school.	Children of Scholastic age unable to read.			School houses belonging to city.	Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1882-3.	Scholastic population reported by assessors for 1883-4.			State apportionment for 1882-3.	Paid teachers, etc., by city for 1882-3.	Paid teachers, etc., from private funds for 1882-3.	State apportionment for 1883-4.
	Wh.	Col.	Tot.	White	Col.	Total.	No.	Mos.	No.	Wh.	Col.	Tot.	No.	No.	White	Col.	Total.	Dollars. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.
Austin	21	6	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 2/10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,459	1,016	594	1,610	5,276 00	8,628 65	124 38	7,245 00
Bellville	1	.....	1	138	.....	138	41	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	85	102	.....	102	307 00	803 32	98 88	459 00
Belton	.....	.....	.....	374	61	435	79	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	303	63	366	1,247 00	.....	.....	1,647 00
Boerne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	98	.....	98	354 00	.....	.....	441 00
Brenham	1	2	3	363	345	708	272	10	177	.....	.....	.....	8	885	466	446	912	3,290 00	3,782 25	.....	4,104 00
Brownsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,201	1,102	28	1,130	4,354 00	.....	.....	5,955 00
Bryan	8	2	10	302	112	414	20	9	29	.....	3	3	2	143	283	169	452	1,602 00	2,457 14	.....	2,034 00
Caldwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	5	109	.....	.....	.....	490 50
Cisco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	9	182	.....	.....	.....	819 00
Cleburne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378	349	38	387	1,367 00	.....	.....	1,741 50
Comanche	1	1	2	124	12	136	112	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	117	10	127	412 00	.....	500 00	571 50
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	547	118	665	2,462 00	.....	.....	2,992 50
Corsicana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	575	168	743	2,177 00	.....	.....	3,343 50
Dallas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,455	1,370	390	1,760	5,262 00	.....	.....	7,920 00
Decatur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	189	22	211	520 00	.....	.....	949 50
Denison	1	1	2	683	171	854	38	10	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,101	958	348	1,306	3,981 00	769 00	.....	5,877 00
Denton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265	270	41	311	958 00	.....	.....	1,413 00
Eastland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	382 50
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	175	5	180	476 00	.....	.....	585 00
Ennis	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	328	75	403	889 00	477 00	.....	1,813 50
Flatonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	126	26	152	556 00	.....	.....	684 00
Fort Worth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,080	900	166	1,066	3,906 00	.....	.....	4,797 00
Gainesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	559	113	672	1,848 00	.....	.....	3,024 00

Galveston	6	2	8	1984	672	2656		94 5/6	1042					3,698	3,095	898	3,993	13,374 00	12,350 95		17,968 50
Greenville				218	32	250		33 3/4		8	12	20		250	217	24	241	904 00	394 05	3,000 00	1,084 50
Hempstead														461	182	208	390	1,450 00			1,755 00
Honey Grove														272	197	82	279	983 00			1,251 00
Houston	19	10	29	1095	729	1822		9	1039				13	2,861	1,735	1,405	3,140	10,347 00	4,726 82		14,130 00
Huntsville	1	1	2	71	68	139	16	7 1/2	49					188	94	91	185	679 00	483 50		832 50
Laredo															1,240	33	1,273				5,728 50
Marlin														195	117	87	204	705 00			918 00
Marshall														906	463	649	1,112	3,276 00			5,004 00
McKinney														261	205	63	268	943 00			1,206 00
Mexia														205	148	56	204	741 00			918 00
Mineola														282	173	136	309	1,019 00			1,390 50
Navasota														352	209	164	373	1,273 00			1,678 50
New Braunfels	1		1	73		73	45	94 7/6	251					324	272	27	299	1,171 00		1,381 20	1,345 50
Palestine														436	356	167	523	1,577 00			2,353 50
Paris														1,009	800	560	1,360	3,649 00			6,120 00
Rockdale														232	195	103	298	839 00			1,341 00
San Antonio	25	5	30	1920	405	2325		10	1681	30	15	45	6	4,006	3,927	768	4,695	14,488 00		3,748 50	21,127 50
San Elizario	1		1	100		100	25	12	93					193	210		210	688 00			945 00
San Patricio														66	48	3	51	238 00			229 50
Sherman	8	2	10	432	132	564	60	9	654	8	8	16		1,118	808	293	1,101	4,043 00			4,954 50
Taylor															150	84	234				1,053 00
Terrell															307	53	360				1,620 00
Tyler														496	326	217	543	1,793 00			2,443 50
Waco														1,351	984	442	1,426	4,886 00			6,417 00
Weatherford														198	223	29	252	716 00			1,134 00
Whitesboro														179	154	9	163	647 00			733 50
Whitney	1		1	101		101	20	6	24					125	130	20	150	452 00			675 00
	96	33	129	7,978	2,739	10,717	758	152 7/10	5,286	46	38	84	34	30,984	27,160	9,508	36,668	112,089 00	26,383 38	8,853 16	164,776 50

SUMMARY.

		Cities reporting.
White schools maintained	96	15
Colored schools maintained	33	15
Total	129	
White children of scholastic age enrolled and receiving free tuition	7,978	15
Colored children of scholastic age enrolled and receiving free tuition	2,739	15
Total	10,717	
Children not of scholastic age enrolled in school	758	11
Average school term	8.95 mos	17
Children of scholastic age who have not attended school	5,286	14

SUMMARY.

		Cities reporting.
White children of scholastic age unable to read at end of term	46	11
Colored children of scholastic age unable to read at end of term	38	11
Total	84	
School houses belonging to cities	34	6
Paid teachers from city funds	$26,383 38	10
Paid teachers from private fund	8,853 16	6

Seventeen cities, with scholastic population of 17,443, and to which was apportioned by the State the sum of $63,060, report an average term of 8.95 months, showing cost to State of 40.4 cents per pupil per month. Per capita for 1882-3, $3.61 3/5. Per capita for 1883-4, $4.50.

TABLE C.

Summer Normal Institutes, opened on the second day of August, 1883, and conducted for a term of four weeks.

FOR WHITE TEACHERS.

Place Located.	District.	Principal.	Residence.	Male teachers attending	Female teachers attending	Total.
	Senatorial					
Jasper, Jasper county	First	D. C. McCrohan	Jasper	3	7	10
Carthage, Panola county	Second	C. B. Stuart	Marshall	5	15	20
Marshall, Harrison county	Third	T. P. Lilly	Marshall	16		16
Daingerfield, Morris county	Fourth	G. M. Lesseter	Center	20	13	33
Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county	Fifth	T. G. Harris	Weatherford	19	35	54
Mineola, Wood county	Sixth	Mrs. Millie House	Brenham	8	27	35
Palestine, Anderson county	Seventh	J. T. Hand	Corsicana	6	18	24
Crockett, Houston county	Eighth	P. S. Hallyburton	Bryan	6	10	16
Houston, Harris county	Ninth	W. H. Coleman	Palestine	13	27	40
Galveston, Galveston county	Tenth	H. B. Gwyn	Galveston	8	29	37
Gonzales, Gonzales county	Eleventh	J. E. Dow	Houston	7	16	23
Brenham, Washington county	Twelfth	J. E. McGuire	Brenham	14	28	42
La Grange, Fayette county	Thirteenth	W. M. Crow	Mineola	23	24	47
Bryan, Brazos county	Fourteenth	R. W. Putnam	Round Rock	6	12	18
Corsicana, Navarro county	Fifteenth	W. A. Banks	Waxahachie	18	18	36
Rockwall, Rockwall county	Sixteenth	Geo. S. Storrs	Granbury	18	20	38
Pilot Point, Denton county	Seventeenth	M. B. Franklin	Pilot Point	17	19	36
Whitesboro, Grayson county	Eighteenth	A. W. Wilson	Bonham	28	19	47
Montague, Montague county	Nineteenth	J. J. A Patton	Whitney	19	15	34
Decatur, Wise county	Twentieth	Mrs. M. Sue Warren	Fort Worth	22	38	60
Alvarado, Johnson county	Twenty-first	A. Weaver	Georgetown	14	17	31
Waco, McLennan county	Twenty-second	W. H. Foute	Houston	9	24	33
Salado, Bell county	Twenty-third	Smith Ragsdale	Salado	16	19	35
Austin, Travis county	Twenty-fourth	J. B. Winn	Austin	14	40	54
San Marcos, Hays county	Twenty-fifth	H. C. Pritchett	Huntsville	7	34	41
Goliad, Goliad county	Twenty-sixth	C. A. Bryant	Salado	5	18	23
Corpus Christi, Nueces	Twenty-seventh	B. M. Howard	Mineola	6	19	25
San Antonio, Bexar	Twenty-eighth	W. C. Rote	San Antonio	24	39	63
Sweetwater, Nolan county	Twenty-ninth	J. H. Beauchamp	Sweetwater	5	5	10
Granbury, Hood county	Thirtieth	J. R. Dean	Huntsville	23	19	42
Paris, Lamar county	Thirty-first	C. H. Hobbs	Pilot Point	26	30	56

FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

	Congressional.					
Orange, Orange county	First	C. J. Anderson	Prairie View	14	16	30
San Augustine, San Augustine co.	Second	W. T. Phillips	Austin	18	6	24
Marshall, Harrison county	Third	F. J. Nabb	Galveston	28	11	39
Jefferson, Marion county	Fourth	Wm. Goss	Marshall	12	1	13
Sherman, Grayson county	Fifth	—— Smothers	Dallas	9	2	11
Dallas, Dallas county	Sixth	J. M. Terrill	Fort Worth	12	10	22
Victoria, Victoria county	Seventh	R. H. Herbert		17	16	33
Columbus, Colorado county	Eighth	A. H. Robinson	Brenham	23	22	45
Waco, McLennan county	Ninth	L. C. Anderson	Prairie View	22	20	42
Austin, Travis county	Tenth	W. C. Brooks	Austin	35	25	60

TABLE D.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE.

For term ending June 15, 1883.

Appropriation for support of Institute		$18,000 00
Warrants drawn and paid—salaries of faculty	$ 5,348 45	
Warrants drawn and paid—board pupils	12,760 48	
Warrants drawn and paid—furniture, books and incidentals	508 24	
		$18,617 17
Appropriation for repairing buildings		$2,000 00
Warrants drawn and paid for repairs	$2,000 00	
Incidental fees on hand from previous term		$1,661 70
Incidental fees received during term		632 00
		$2,293 70
Paid out by local treasurer during year	$482 50	
Peabody fund on hand from previous term		$1,329 42
Peabody fund received by Dr. Baldwin through Col. Hollingsworth		1,000 00
Peabody fund received by Dr. J. Baldwin through B. M. Baker		4,300 00
Peabody fund received by B. M. Baker		2,000 00
		$8,629 42
Peabody fund paid Col. Hollingsworth by Dr. Baldwin	$ 100 00	
Peabody fund paid on salaries (faculty) by Dr. Baldwin	1,788 85	
Peabody fund paid on salaries of faculty, board of pupils, etc., by Dr. Baldwin	4,740 44	
Peabody fund paid as per vouchers by B. M. Baker	1,826 78	
	$8,456 07	
Incidental fund on hand at end of term		$1,811 20
Peabody fund on hand at end of term		173 38

An assembly hall, to be also used for instruction in music and calesthenics, to be paid for with incidental fund, and to cost, as per contract, $1,811.38, has been completed.

PEABODY FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Received of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent		$2,000 00
Received of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent		1,300 00
		$3,300 00
Paid Galveston city public schools	$1,400 00	
Paid Fort Worth city public schools	600 00	
Paid Gainesville city public schools	500 00	
Paid Corsicana city public schools	500 00	
Paid Palestine city public schools	150 00	
Paid Bryan city public schools	150 00	
	$3,300 00	

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